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Laung-Terng Wang et al
Serial No. 10/067,372

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Group Art Unit 2859

For: MULTIPLE-CAPTURE DFT SYSTEM FOR DETECTING OR LOCATING
CROSSING CLOCK-DOMAIN FAULTS DURING SELF-TEST OR SCAN-TEST

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The reference was cited in an International Search Report mailed 24 June 2002, a copy of which is attached. An additional reference was cited in the International Search Report, but the remaining reference was cited in an IDS filed by applicant on June 6, 2002.

The relevance of the attached references is that this is the closest art of which applicant(s) is aware.

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Respectfully submitted,

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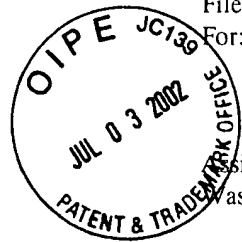
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